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TO: CTE Administrators

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SUBJECT: **Virginia Board of Nursing Update**

The Virginia Board of Nursing held a Program Director's Consultation Session on Friday, November 8, 2013 in Richmond, Virginia. The following guidance documents were reviewed:

Guidance Documents:

1. Guidance Document 90-21: Clinical Learning Experiences
2. Guidance Document 90-22: Request for Accommodations for Testing
3. Guidance Document 90-23: Decision Making Model for Determining RN/LPN Scope of Practice
4. Guidance Document 90-24: The Use of Simulation in Nursing Education
5. Guidance Document 90-28: Clinical Hours for LPN to Pre-licensure RN Transitions/
Bridge Programs
6. Guidance Document 90:55: Impact of Criminal Condition on Licensure, Certification and
Employment in Certain Setting

All guidance documents and the current copy of *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing 18 VAC 90-20-10* can be found on the [Virginia Board of Nursing Web site](#). Please share this information with all teachers in practical nursing to insure that all programs are in compliance with the regulations for the Virginia Board of Nursing. The Virginia Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education Services expect all programs to adhere to all regulations and competencies for practical nursing.

For questions concerning practical nursing program competencies, please contact the Office of Career and Technical Education Services at CTE@doe.virginia.gov or 804-225-3119.

For questions concerning the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing*, please contact Dr. Paula B. Saxby, R.N., deputy executive director, Virginia Board of Nursing at paula.saxby@dhp.virginia.gov or at 804-367-4597 or 804-367-4569.

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